



# **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

## **DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

### **THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY AND COMMONWEALTH ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a NSTAR ELECTRIC DTE 03-118/04-114**

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Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") submits to Cambridge Electric Light Company ("Cambridge") and Commonwealth Electric Company ("Commonwealth") d/b/a NSTAR Electric (collectively, "the Companies") its Third Set of Information Requests in the matter docketed as 04-114.

#### **Requests**

- DTE 3-1      Please provide copies of the tariffs under which the Companies took transmission service for 2004. If any of these tariffs have been or are currently the subject of a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") proceeding, (a) provide the docket number of the proceeding; (b) identify the tariff(s) in question; and (c) describe the subject matter of the docket and its outcome, if concluded.
- DTE 3-2      Please refer to the NSTAR Electric Opposition to the Late-Filed Petition to Intervene of The Energy Consortium ("TEC") at page 8, footnote 4.
- (a)      Provide copies of (1) "the FPA tariffs that are the subject of TEC's allegations"; and (2) the superceding FPA tariffs that were "recently (and voluntarily) submitted to FERC by the Companies."
  - (b)      Explain the difference between these two sets of tariffs and what necessitated the filing of the new, superceding tariffs.
  - (c)      As to FERC ER05-742-000, (1) identify the parties to the case; (2) identify the tariff(s) in question; and (3) describe the subject matter of the docket and its outcome, if concluded.

DTE 3-3 Please refer to Exhibit CAM-CLV-3.

- (a) For both 2004 and 2005, define each item listed under the “Description” column and describe all services provided under each item.
- (b) For both 2004 and 2005, describe how each cost associated with an item listed under the “Description” column is billed to Cambridge.
- (c) For both 2004 and 2005, provide complete and detailed documentation of the derivation of each cost associated with an item listed under the “Description” column, including underlying data in Microsoft Excel format with formulas and links included in cells.
- (d) For both 2004 and 2005, identify the applicable transmission tariff and relevant pages for each cost associated with an item listed under the “Description” column.

DTE 3-4 Please refer to DTE 3-3. For both 2004 and 2005, identify which, if any, cost associated with an item listed under the “Description” column, appears in more than one of the tariffs under which Cambridge takes transmission service. If a cost appears in more than one tariff, describe the method used to allocate the cost to each tariff. In addition, identify the party responsible for the cost allocation method. Provide complete and detailed documentation.

DTE 3-5 Please refer to Exhibit COM-CLV-3.

- (a) For both 2004 and 2005, define each item listed under the “Description” column and describe all services provided under each item.
- (b) For both 2004 and 2005, describe how each cost associated with an item listed under the “Description” column is billed to Commonwealth.
- (c) For both 2004 and 2005, provide complete and detailed documentation of the derivation of each cost associated with an item listed under the “Description” column, including underlying data in Microsoft Excel format with formulas and links included in cells.
- (d) For both 2004 and 2005, identify the applicable transmission tariff and relevant pages for each cost associated with an item listed under the “Description” column.

- DTE 3-6      Please refer to DTE 3-5. For both 2004 and 2005, identify which, if any, cost associated with an item listed under the “Description” column, appears in more than one of the tariffs under which Commonwealth takes transmission service. If a cost appears in more than one tariff, describe the method used to allocate the cost to each tariff. In addition, identify the party responsible for the cost allocation method. Provide complete and detailed documentation.
- DTE 3-7      Are all the transmission costs collected from the Companies’ retail customers incurred by the Companies pursuant to FERC-approved tariffs? If not, please list additional costs recovered through the Companies’ retail transmission rates and identify the source of the costs. In addition, identify what authority allows the Companies to collect these costs through the Companies’ retail transmission rates.
- DTE 3-8      Do the Companies provide any transmission service to wholesale customers? If so, how are these costs treated in the reconciliations?